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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Wilson & Son's soda touches the spot and cures that thirsty feeling.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Shiloh, paid the STAR office a pleasant call while in town Tuesday.

The syrup is the "soul of the soda." If the syrup is good, the soda is good; vice versa. Wilson & Son.

Mr. J. O. Walton, of Jacksonville, spent a couple of days with his brother, Mr. C. H. Walton, at this place the first of the week.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. J. Korb & Co., of Slaughterville, Ky., in another column of THE STAR this week.

Wonder who the next couple will be to get married? Some of our knowing young society people seem to think we won't have long to wait.

Mr. Louis Meyers, of Mims, has work on the new addition being built to the New Rockledge hotel, Rockledge. He came up and spent Sunday at home.

We learn that Mr. Geo. W. Scobie will start up his fish business at this place again; a considerable number of his fishermen at Grant are to return here and fish.

Mr. J. T. Davis arrived home from Sebastian Wednesday to be present at the marriage of his daughter that evening. He returns down the river again Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Harris, who has charge of the Fort Pierce branch of J. T. Price's fish business, arrived home Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. F. J. Reid, of St. Augustine, was among the arrivals in town Wednesday afternoon for a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norwood.

Mr. C. C. Curtiss expects to leave Monday for a few days visit with his family in Jacksonville. During his absence his position will be filled by Mrs. A. D. Penney.

Capt. Peter Nelson has the keel laid for Mr. E. F. Cooley's new yacht, which the owner will cruise up and down the coast in next winter. Mr. Andrew Froescher is assisting in the work.

Several of our townsmen expect to go to Jacksonville next week to be present at the state convention. Jacksonville has prepared for a big time. All who go, delegates or spectators, will be sure to enjoy themselves.

Mr. S. D. Geiger arrived home Tuesday afternoon from several months' stay in Orange and Lake counties, where he has been interesting the orange growers in the McFarland tent. He returns for a new outfit and a short stay at home with his family.

Mr. Edmund Simmons, of Cocoa, spent a part of Tuesday and Wednesday in town, coming here to shoot off the tie that was made between himself and Messrs. D. B. Pritchard and L. C. Branning at Cocoa the first of May. It was decided by a miss and out shoot, and Mr. Simmons won the prize.

Mr. T. B. Hicks, who has been connected with the fish firm of J. J. Tucker & Co., has launched out in the fish business for himself. The Tucker Bros. will also continue the business in the name of J. J. Tucker. This is a mutual agreement—both parties using the same quarters on the old railroad wharf.

Mr. T. W. Anderson and bride returned from their bridal tour Thursday of last week, Mr. Anderson being called to his duties as railroad agent at Stuart on account of the large shipments of pineapples now going forward. Mrs. Anderson stopped off for a couple days' stay with her mother at Latränge, proceeding on to Stuart Saturday.

Ernest and Sam Vanlandingham and Will McFarland, Mrs. B. B. Pyles, Miss Florence Vanlandingham and Miss Lilah Watts paid a visit to the ocean beach the first part of this week. While sailing in the lagoon the mast of their boat broke off near the throat block. They drifted in at Geo. Hunt's landing, where they secured another boat and went on to the beach, spending Monday night at Scobie's old fish house. An exciting time and misadventure a few.

W. J. CRAYFORD. Groceries and Provisions, cor. Main and Washington, Titusville.

Dental Announcement.

E. T. Daniel, D. D. S., of Cocoa, is now located temporarily at Jensen, and is prepared to do all dental work.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss Iola Davis and Mr. Geo. Bayles Wednesday Night.

One of Indian river's most perfect moonlight nights, a commodious church crowded with people and decorated most profusely with flowers, such were the surroundings that greeted the bridal party of Wednesday night, when Mr. George Bayles led Miss Iola Davis, one of Titusville's fairest young ladies, to Hymen's altar at the Methodist church. The head of the church was a floral vision of loveliness. It seemed impossible that such an array of flowers could be had at this season of the year.

At the designated hour, 8 o'clock, the bridal party entered the church, Mr. Jno. C. Jones and Miss Sallie Hall and Mr. Fentress Davis and Miss Florence Vanlandingham officiating as bridesmaids and groomsmen, leading. These were followed by the flower girls, the little Misses Laura Penney and Leah Dosley, who scattered flowers profusely up the aisle as the bride and groom proceeded to the altar. Here, directly under a floral horse shoe, suspended from an arch of evergreens and flowers, the bridal party were met by Rev. J. E. Mickler, who performed the ceremony in a brief but impressive manner that made them husband and wife.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents which was largely attended by friends of the contracting parties. Indian River band made its appearance and treated the newly-married couple to delightful music, after which the boys were "set up" to cake, wine and cigars.

The wedding march on this occasion was rendered by Mrs. B. B. Pyles, of this town.

The bride wore a gown of white Henrietta cloth trimmed with white silk, quilled ribbon and lace, the groom wore the conventional black.

Mr. Bayles has been located here most of the time for a year or more in the employ of the F. E. C. railway. He has made a host of friends in this section, and is a most exemplary young man, well liked by all who meet him. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, who have resided here for a number of years past. She has, in fact, grown up from almost a child among friends here, and has endeared herself to all of them so much by her genial disposition, loving, modest and unassuming ways on all occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayles have already commenced housekeeping, having secured the furnished residence of Mr. J. D. Crabbs, near Main street. We wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The presents were numerous and handsome, embracing a great variety of articles for the table and household, a list of which we give below:

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Baldwin, set silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pyles, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart, water set; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, center table; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goldsmith, mirror; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, cream set; Mrs. C. Gould, cake stand; Mrs. F. A. Losley, vases; Mrs. J. P. Goldsmith, perfume jar; Mrs. S. G. Vanlandingham, water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones, Jr., dozen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson, rose jar; Mrs. Sallie Gruber, cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Penney, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hendry, set pie plates; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waddell, silver salt and pepper shakers; J. C. Jones, fruit basket; B. R. Wilson & Son, bottle of perfumery; Mrs. J. B. Screven, vase and bottle of perfumery; D. B. Pritchard, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Puckett, card tray; Miss Maude Baldwin, silver cake knife; M. Walsh, silver butter knife; J. M. Dixon, silver sugar shell; J. C. Hill, silver butter dish; Mrs. Kate Myers and Miss Daisy Williams, water set; Miss Sallie Hall, center table; Misses Zandie and Kate Stewart, fruit dish; W. E. Vanlandingham, set dinner plates; A. P. Gruber, fruit stand; Mrs. Anna Conkling, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, cake stand; Miss Lilah Watts, pickle dish; Miss Florence Vanlandingham, set berry dishes; J. N. Allen, silver butter knife and sugar shell; R. W. Joyner, set breakfast plates; A. B. Brown, lamp; Miss Josephine Brady, set soup plates; R. R. Pyles, dessert dishes; Frank Webber, set pie plates; J. T. Feaster, cake plate; W. H. Jones, silver berry spoon; W. L. Brown, tea set; Misses Aline and Daisy Brady, water set; E. E. Knox, six napkins and six towels; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wager, table cloth; J. E. Mickler, book; Mrs. Terry, counterpane; F. H. Davis, six towels and dozen napkins; Willie May Gould, cream pitcher; Winifred Walker, tooth-pick holder; H. E. Woodall, lamp; J. T. Davis, book; Laura Penney, center piece; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carroll, set tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, flowers; Hamp Green, table cover; Julie T. Knox, four towels; M. F. Goldsmith, silver pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stone, clock and six napkins.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

OUR SODA is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Wilson & Son.

Charlie Gailer returned Sunday to Daytona, having spent about a week here.

Mr. John Myers has the contract to erect a new ten-foot windmill for the Indian River hotel.

Mr. George M. Robbins went to Jacksonville Tuesday on legal business, returning home last night.

Mr. George W. Gibbs, of St. Augustine, spent from Monday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon in town.

A Cornish piano arrived last Friday for Judge Jones, and now Miss Annie, his daughter, is giving it considerable of her time.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will hold divine service at Georgiana Sunday morning next, June 17th.

Capt. John Simonson is rebuilding the flat-bottom catboat formerly owned by Fonda Reed.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service on Sunday, the 17th, inst., in St. Marks church, Cocoa, at 10:30 a. m., and at St. Gabriels church, Titusville, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Harry Roberts, of Mims, left the early part of the week for a trip of several months abroad. He will go to England, his former home, and from there takes in the Paris exposition.

The notice in regard to keeping up stock during the night time, as published in THE STAR last week, has been changed a little so as only to include horses and mules. The milch cows will not be impounded.

The steamer Canaveral, which was purchased by Capt. Ramsey a few weeks ago, having had the necessary repairs made, steamed down the river to Eau Gallie Sunday. The Canaveral will go on the Banana river mail route on July 1st.

The yawl-rigged boat, Lauderdale, purchased from the government by Mr. Geo. W. Scobie, arrived here last week from Gilberts bar house of refuge, where some necessary repairs were made by Mr. H. W. Bessey, the yacht and launch builder. Capt. Simonson is making up a new spar for this boat.

Mr. W. M. Brown returned from his trip north Wednesday night, having very successfully accomplished the purpose which he went for, the organization of a larger company for the manufacture of tanning liquor from palmetto. He stopped in Jacksonville a couple of days.

Messrs. W. F. Jibb and Thos. N. Decker, with their better-halves, made a trip to the ocean beach last Saturday afternoon and spent the greater part of Sunday at the seaside. Owing to their inability to locate the canal after dark they spent Saturday night anchored in Indian river, not very far from the canal either, but soon reached the beach next morning. They had about concluded to return home at 11 o'clock, a m., when they met some friends on their way to the beach and then concluded to spend several hours more. They certainly enjoyed the trip.

The delegates to the district conference of the A. M. E. church arrived in large numbers Wednesday afternoon. The session commenced yesterday morning and will continue four days. Mayor A. D. Penney delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city at the evening session last night to a packed church, which was responded to by Rev. W. B. Fillix, of Palatka, on the part of the local churches. Three sessions per day are being held. Both the addresses of Mayor Penney and W. B. Killix were most happily worded to create and encourage friendly feelings between the white and colored races. The conference has undoubtedly been a joyful and beneficial gathering here between the colored brethren of the Daytona district, both religiously and socially. It is very apparent that the presiding bishop, Rt. Rev. J. A. Handy, and his ministers have energetically undertaken the task of educating their people morally, religiously and socially, to keep up with the times, which is also evidenced by their motto, "We Know No Alps." In the pursuit of this work in the local field they have a tireless and indefatigable worker in the pastor here, Rev. W. G. Field.

YOU GET THE VERY BEST ELGIN BUTTER at Carroll & Goldsmith's.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure: HARPER whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake: HARPER whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Losley & Motlow, Titusville, Fla.

FAVORS A POOR FARM.

A Duval County Commissioner Is In For a Change In That County.

County Commissioner Bowden, of Duval county, was asked recently if there was never any decrease in the expense of maintaining paupers in that county, and he said very seldom. He was then asked if there was no way by which the expense could be reduced, and he said he thought it could be done by a properly managed poor farm. He was asked what his plan was, and he said to buy 400 or 500 acres of land, and make the county convicts and the male paupers that were able erect the necessary buildings. Divide the white and colored into separate buildings and yards, and make all paupers become tenants and aid what they could in caring for each other. employ a superintendent to have charge of the entire farm, and white and colored women as matrons, and make them attend to their duties. A superintendent could be hired for \$60 per month, he said, and women, nurses and matrons at \$20 per month, as needed, and let the present county physician attend to them.

This idea of the commissioner was thought to be a good one, and may be urged as a proper change.

No one desires to embarrass or humiliate any one who is unfortunately poor and dependent by making them inmates, and it is believed that this could be avoided by arrangement of rooms and the proper supervision of the commissioners. The commissioners could give the farm personal attention by visits and inspection each month.

As one citizen said that some change was demanded and it was the duty of commissioners to make it, as the present plan, he said, was an inducement of some to be charges on the county, and "I dare say," he continued, "some have never been seen by the commissioners, nor do they know their real condition, either in the county hospital or outside of it." The sentiment is for less expense in this line.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Excursion Rates.

The Florida East Coast railway will put on very low rates from all of its stations and junctional points to Miami for the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration at that place. Tickets will be on sale July 2nd and 3rd and will be limited to July 8th to return. Rates will be as follows:

Jacksonville to St. Augustine, inclusive, \$5.
Hurd's to Oakside, inclusive, \$4.50.
Yelvington to New Smyrna, inclusive, \$4.
Hawks Park to Titusville, inclusive, \$3.50.
Hardeeville to Mico, inclusive, \$3.
Roseland to Ft. Pierce, inclusive, \$2.50.
White City to West Jupiter, inclusive, \$2.
West Palm Beach to Deerfield, inclusive, \$1.50.

Points on the A. & W. branch and Titusville branch, including Sanford, \$4.

Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3-8 to 2 1-2 inch; black or galvanized. Write for prices. E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

Barrel Factory.

Titusville will have a barrel factory. This will be appreciated by the fishermen and shippers of vegetables, as it frequently happens that the supply is very short for shipping purposes. Messrs. E. B. Sembler and E. W. Munshaw, of Palatka, arrived here the latter part of last week for the purpose of establishing a barrel factory. They have secured the building formerly occupied by the Phoenix Mills, and will be able to put out from 50 to 75 barrels per day at the start, and will increase the output as the business will warrant it. They have an excellent location for receiving material in carload lots and also shipping by carload. Fish dealers and shippers of fruits and vegetables should patronize them, as they can save them money and delay. See advertisement on page 5.

New School Buildings.

The school board proposes enlarging the Fort Pierce school house as well as building a new house for the consolidated district of Rockledge, Cocoa and Dixon's, known by number as 4, 22 and 47 respectively. Mr. Sams seems pleased by the prompt action of the citizens of Rockledge and Cocoa, as he suggested to several of the citizens that they confer with the board about the improvement of the schools for that district. It will carry out a long cherished plan of the school board, and be of great benefit to the new district. Cocoa, Rockledge and Dixon's should have 75 or more pupils in the new school. Fort Pierce should also have a regular attendance of 75 or more. With a little hearty cooperation by the citizens with the board the school will grow in size and usefulness.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Bits of Information About Various Events Occurring at Different Florida Points.

A letter from H. Q. Hawley, who is out west, to a friend in Daytona states that they are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

It has just been learned in Marianna that Washington county has had about \$2,000 worth of school scrip stolen and presented and paid by the bank of W. J. Daniels & Co., of that place.

The Kissimmee section, as the hunters' paradise, is keeping up to its standard. A bag of three black bear in one day's hunt, only a short distance from town, was an event of last week.

The Thursday half-holiday feature, which has been so much enjoyed by clerks and business men of St. Augustine during the dull summer months for the past three years, has very likely become a thing of the past, owing to the lack of the assent of two leading merchants, one in the dry goods and the other in the grocery trade.

The name of Hon. Robert McNamee is being spoken of in connection with national committee for Florida. Mr. McNamee is a splendid organizer, and a man who has an extensive acquaintance all over the state. He is a red-hot Bryanite and a tireless Democratic worker. Mr. McNamee will probably have no opposition for this place.

Four companies of the state troops have decided to attend the battalion encampment to be held at St. Augustine next month, and it is expected that two more companies will accept the invitation as soon as they hold meetings to consider the subject. The committee in charge has sufficient money pledged for the purpose, and the encampment will cost the troops absolutely nothing, as the merchants of St. Augustine will supply the funds that the last legislature failed to provide.

The Coming Convention.

In all probability the session of the convention next Tuesday, the 19th, will be exceedingly short. The convention will likely temporarily organize and adjourn until next day. This will give the reception committees a chance to carry out the program contemplated. It is said that two excursions trains for Pablo will leave with the committees and delegates at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and remain on the beach for an hour and a half, returning to Jacksonville at 6 o'clock. At 8 o'clock there will be a "smoker," which will be much enjoyed by the visitors. Jacksonville intends to show its guests that her people are among the most hospitable on the globe.

FOR GROCERIES, GRAIN AND HAY go to Carroll & Goldsmith's.

COURTENAY.

There are lots of ripe peaches on the poor farm now.

Daniel and Mrs. Frank LaRoche and Mrs. Grant have been on the sick list, but are better.

Frank LaRoche made a trip to Woodley last week, and says that is a good farming locality.

Mrs. John H. Sams has been very sick, but is a little better now. Her daughter, Mrs. Black, is with her.

Jack Thompson and bride and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dymock, of Indianola, attended the dance Saturday night.

R. J. LaRoche and Horace Sams dropped the hoe and plow Thursday to weld the saw and hammer at Palm Beach.

A low "Price" photographer brought up the mail Monday night, as important business caused Charley to remain all night at Merritt.

We candidly advise young men to never write jokes for publication, because when they actually want a wife or an office, interested parties will say: "Oh, he is only trying to fool somebody."

We didn't mind S. D. Holmes, the polite enumerator, inquiring if we had children, or the gender of our cats and poultry, but we were mad enough to sling our big tom cat into his countenance when he had the nerve to ask if we had a wife, after all the "sweet no, sirs," we have received from the gentle sex.

Dental Announcement.

Dr. F. H. Houghton, now at West Palm Beach, has instructed us to say that he will be in Titusville in July for a stay of two or three weeks professionally before leaving for the north to spend three or four months.